

# HEROES

## CHAPTER 169 FROM THE FILES OF PRIMATECH

PART 4 of 8

# 1978

After an emergency at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, Mindy Sprague springs into action by jumping into the reactor core. How will she save the general public and how will The Company react?



Every single one  
of is different.  
No two are alike.

Times like these,  
cliches can be  
comforting.

I can see more  
than most that we  
aren't the same.

Not even sure  
if we are exactly  
created equal.

I do know  
that we all  
have different  
purposes.

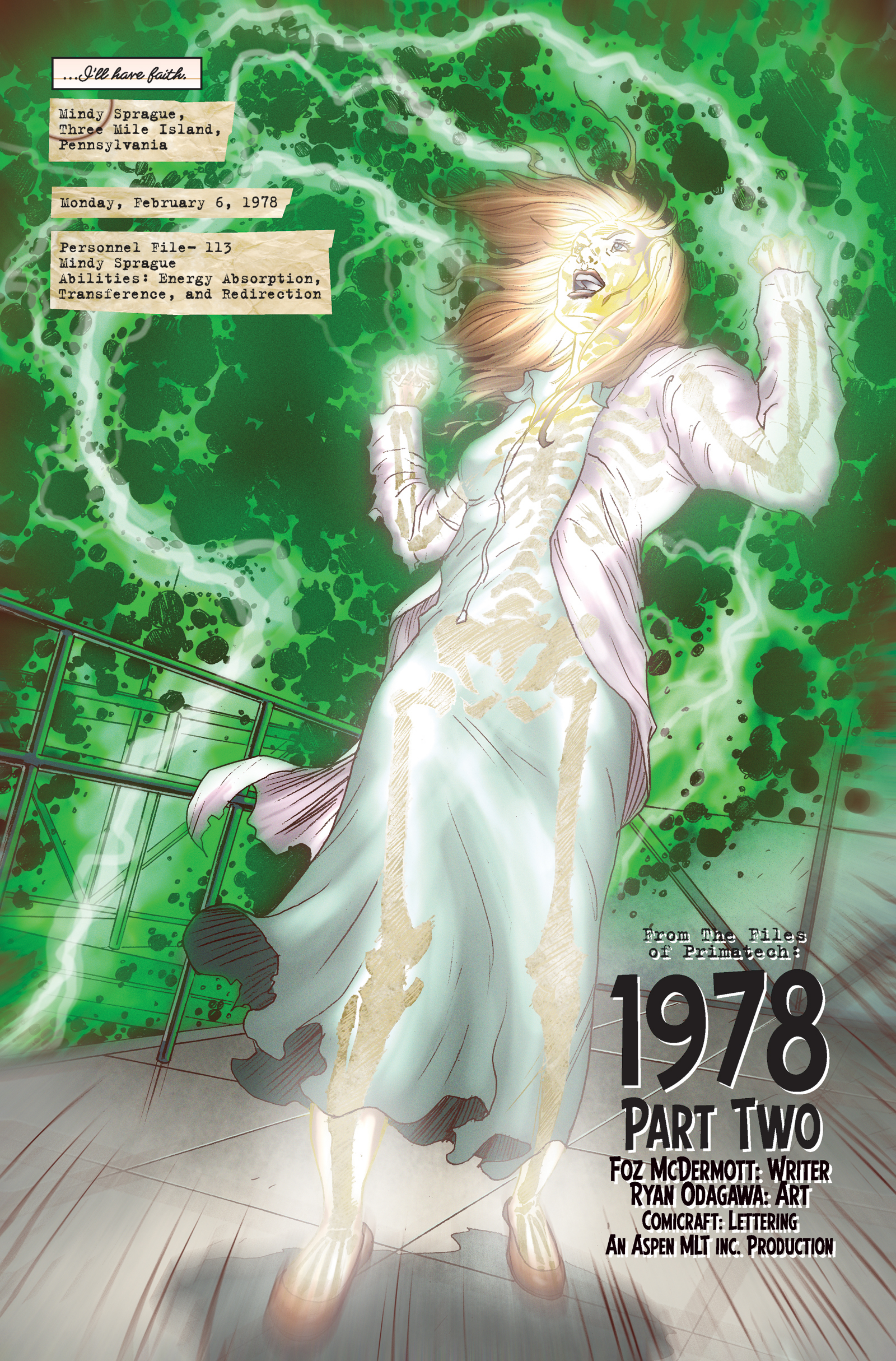
The problem with  
purposes is that we  
never really know  
what they are until  
the time comes.

When Adam showed his true  
intentions, my instinct said  
that you were the one Mindy.

And since you aren't the  
only one who doesn't fully  
understand your gifts...







*...I'll have faith.*

Mindy Sprague,  
Three Mile Island,  
Pennsylvania

Monday, February 6, 1978

Personnel File- 113  
Mindy Sprague  
Abilities: Energy Absorption,  
Transference, and Redirection

From The Files  
of Primatch:

# 1978

## PART TWO

FOZ McDERMOTT: WRITER  
RYAN ODAGAWA: ART  
COMICRAFT: LETTERING  
AN ASPEN MLT INC. PRODUCTION



MUST

END

EMERGENCY  
SHUT DOWN  
HOOD

THIS!

SHAKA-BOOM

...UH-OH.



MINDY?

JEEZ SPRAGUE...GIVE  
A GUY A SCARE WHY  
DON'T YA?

HMMNNH?

WHATEVER  
HAPPENED IN THERE,  
YOU...YOU SAVED  
EVERYONE.

EVERYONE.

...TEDDY?

HE'S FINE,  
MY WIFE TREKKED  
THROUGH THE STORM TO  
MAKE SURE HE IS OKAY. YOUR  
FRIEND ANGELA CALLED TO  
CHECK ON HIM TOO, SHE SAID  
SHE'LL BE DOWN AS SOON AS  
THE SNOW PASSES TO  
CHECK ON BOTH  
OF YOU.

STORM?

YEAH,  
DARNEDEST THING.  
NO WARNING, NOT  
GRADUAL, JUST BAM!  
SNOW, AND LOTS  
OF IT!

WAIT A  
MINUTE...

DID YOU SAY  
ANGELA?!





BOB, AS MUCH AS I SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE NEWLY DISCOVERED SIDE EFFECT OF MS. SPRAGUE'S ABILITY, I DO THINK SHE DID A GREAT THING YESTERDAY.

TAKING HER AWAY NOW JUST ISN'T THE RIGHT CHOICE.

ENERGY ABSORPTION LIKE THIS IS LIKE NOTHING WE HAVE EVER SEEN! WE NEED THE SUBJECT BACK HERE, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT WE CAN LEARN.

Tuesday, February 7, 1978  
The Deveau Building  
New York City, New York

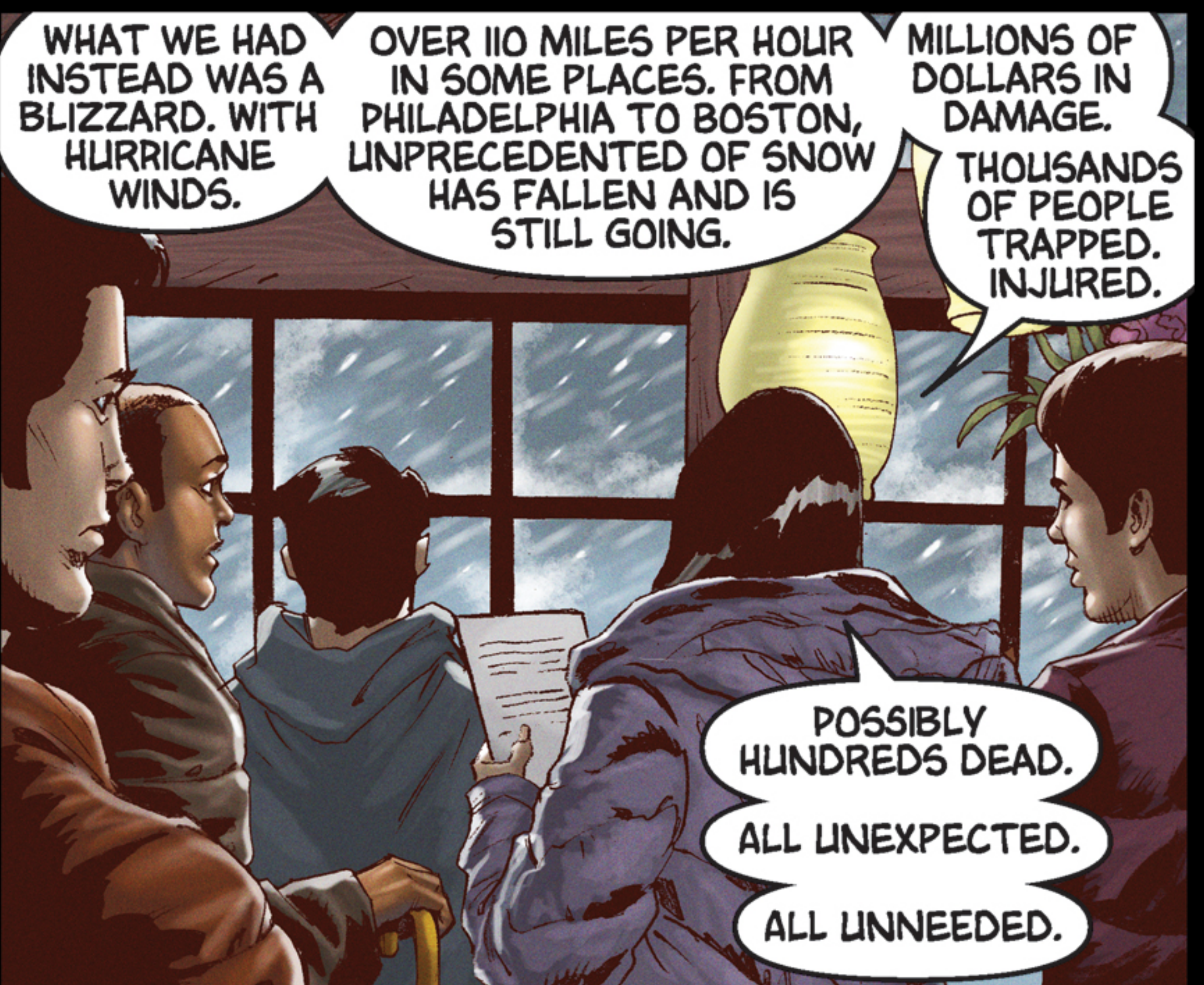


BOBBY, DEAREST.

HER NAME IS MINDY AND SHE IS NOT SOME LAB RAT FOR YOU TO RUN THROUGH MAZES.

AND GENTLEMEN, LET US NOT FORGET THAT YESTERDAY THE PREDICTED TEMPERATURE FOR TODAY WAS 42.

UNSEASONABLY WARM AND SLNINY.



WHAT WE HAD INSTEAD WAS A BLIZZARD. WITH HURRICANE WINDS.

OVER 110 MILES PER HOUR IN SOME PLACES. FROM PHILADELPHIA TO BOSTON, UNPRECEDENTED OF SNOW HAS FALLEN AND IS STILL GOING.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TRAPPED. INJURED.

POSSIBLY HUNDREDS DEAD.

ALL UNEXPECTED.

ALL UNNEEDED.



ANGELA, SHE LITERALLY SUCKED SO MUCH ENERGY AND WARMTH FROM THAT REACTOR, SHE CHANGED WEATHER PATTERNS FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES. THIS KIND OF POWER IS...

...IS DEADLY. ALMOST TWENTY YEARS AGO, YOU SAW IT LIKE I DID.



AS WE KNOW FROM MY SISTER, MOTHER NATURE IS NOT TO BE TAMPERED WITH.

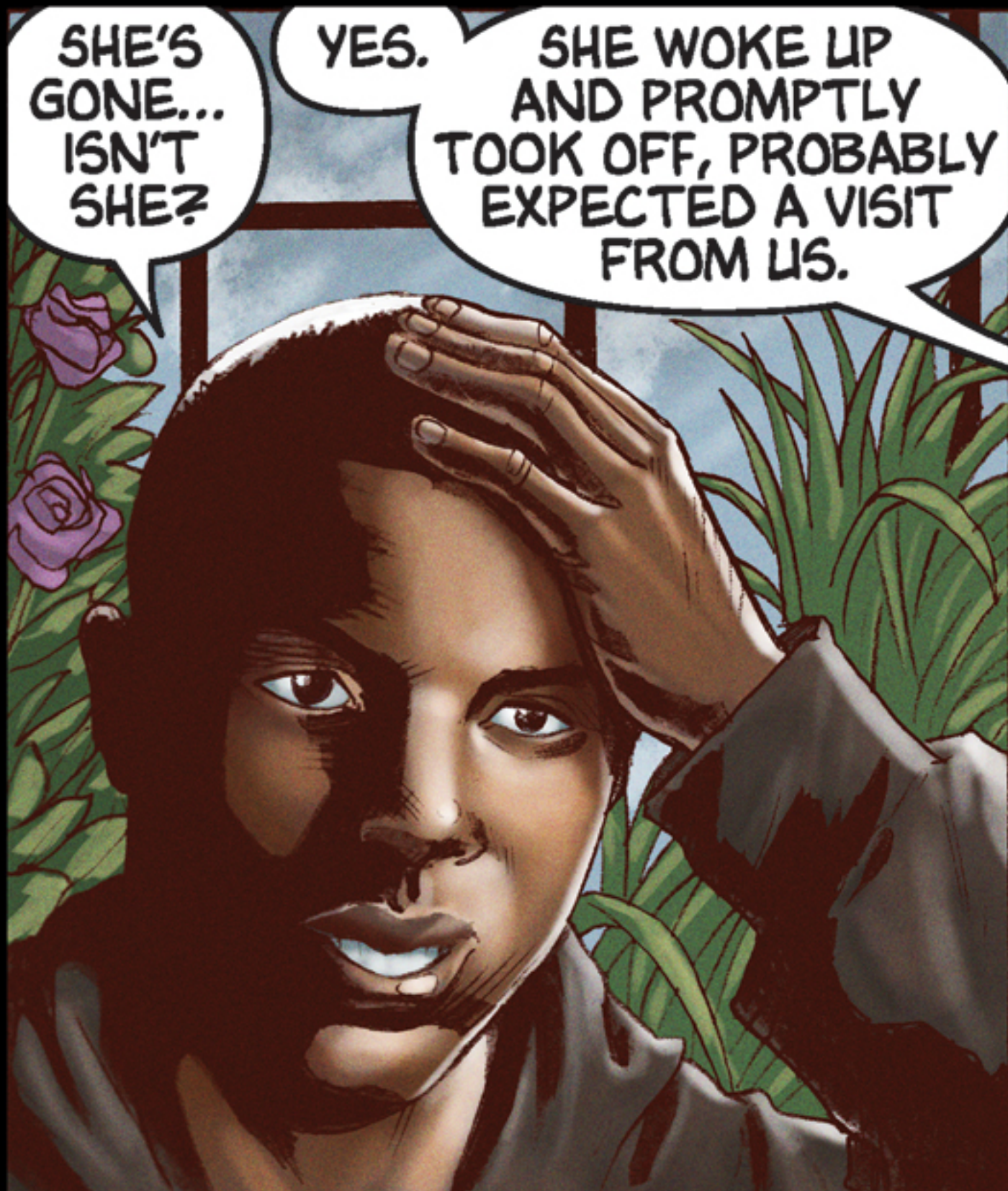
A MELTDOWN MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED, EITHER WAY, LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.



SHE NEEDS TO BE DEBRIEFED AT THE VERY LEAST. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.

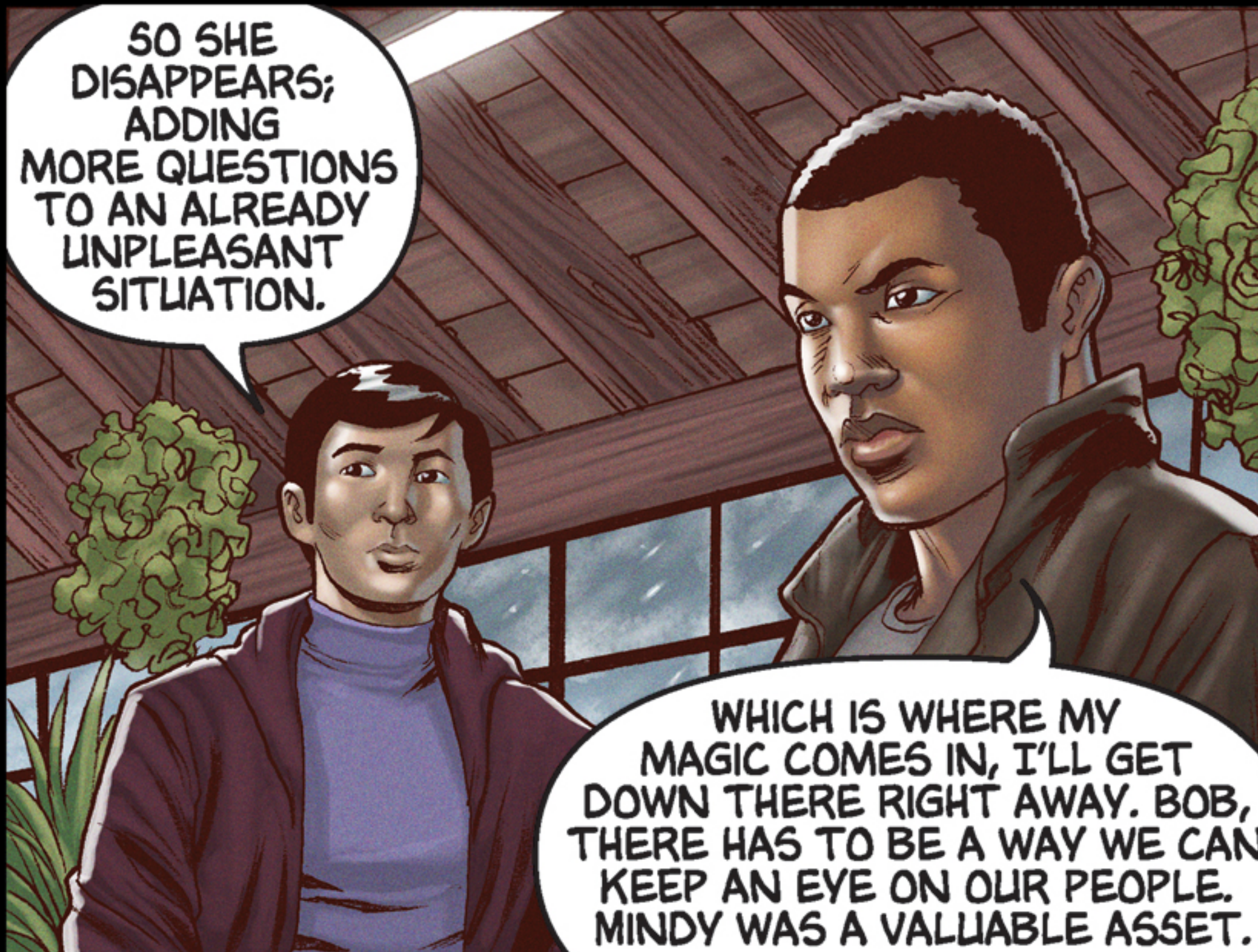
WON'T BE NEEDED, KAITO.





SHE'S GONE... ISN'T SHE?

YES. SHE WOKE UP AND PROMPTLY TOOK OFF, PROBABLY EXPECTED A VISIT FROM US.



SO SHE DISAPPEARS; ADDING MORE QUESTIONS TO AN ALREADY UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

WHICH IS WHERE MY MAGIC COMES IN, I'LL GET DOWN THERE RIGHT AWAY. BOB, THERE HAS TO BE A WAY WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON OUR PEOPLE. MINDY WAS A VALUABLE ASSET.

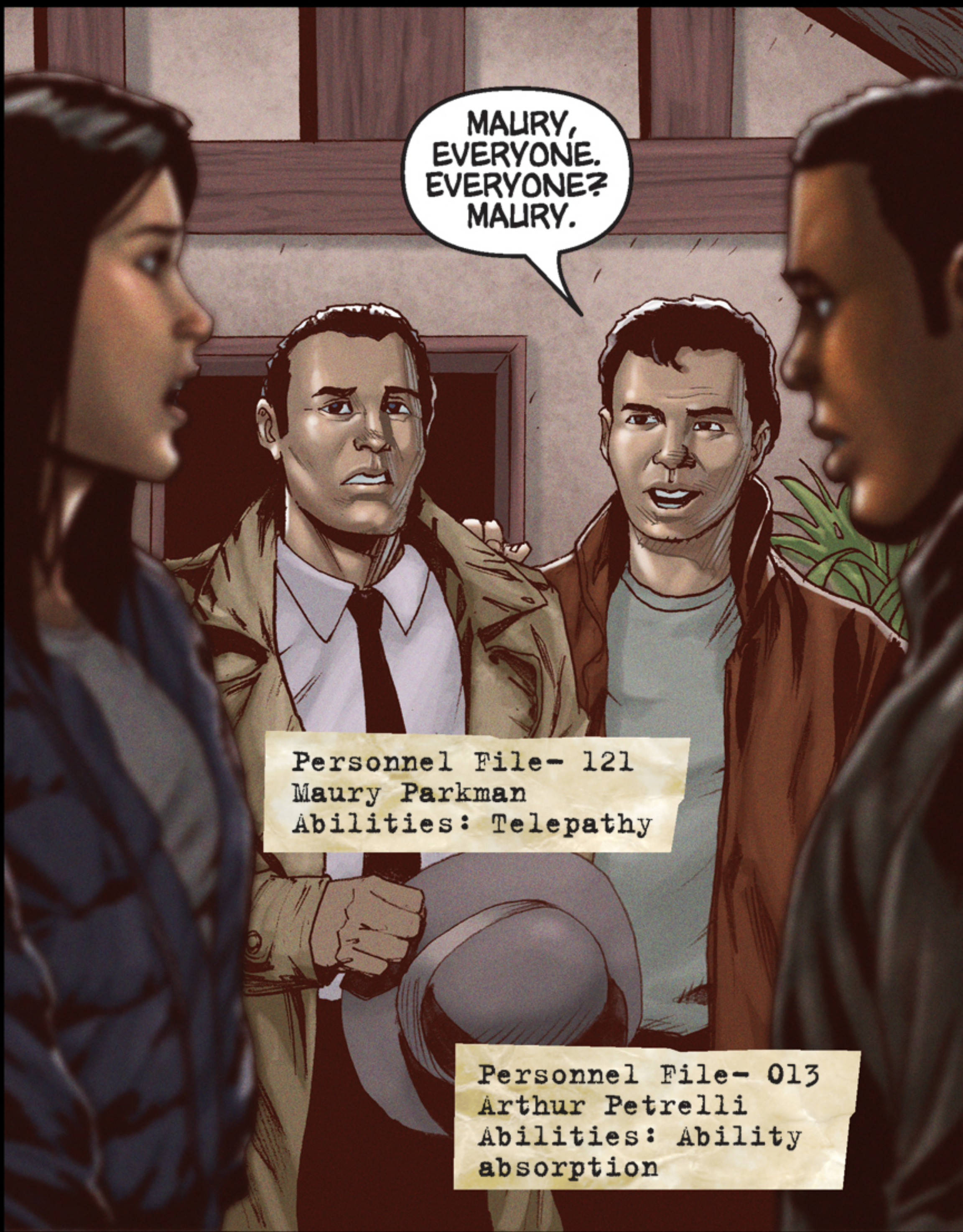


... A WAY TO TRACK THEM...

CHARLES, YOU AREN'T IN THE BEST OF CONDITIONS FOR THAT TRIP, ESPECIALLY IN THIS WEATHER.

IF I MAY, FOLKS. I HAVE THE PERFECT MAN FOR THE JOB...

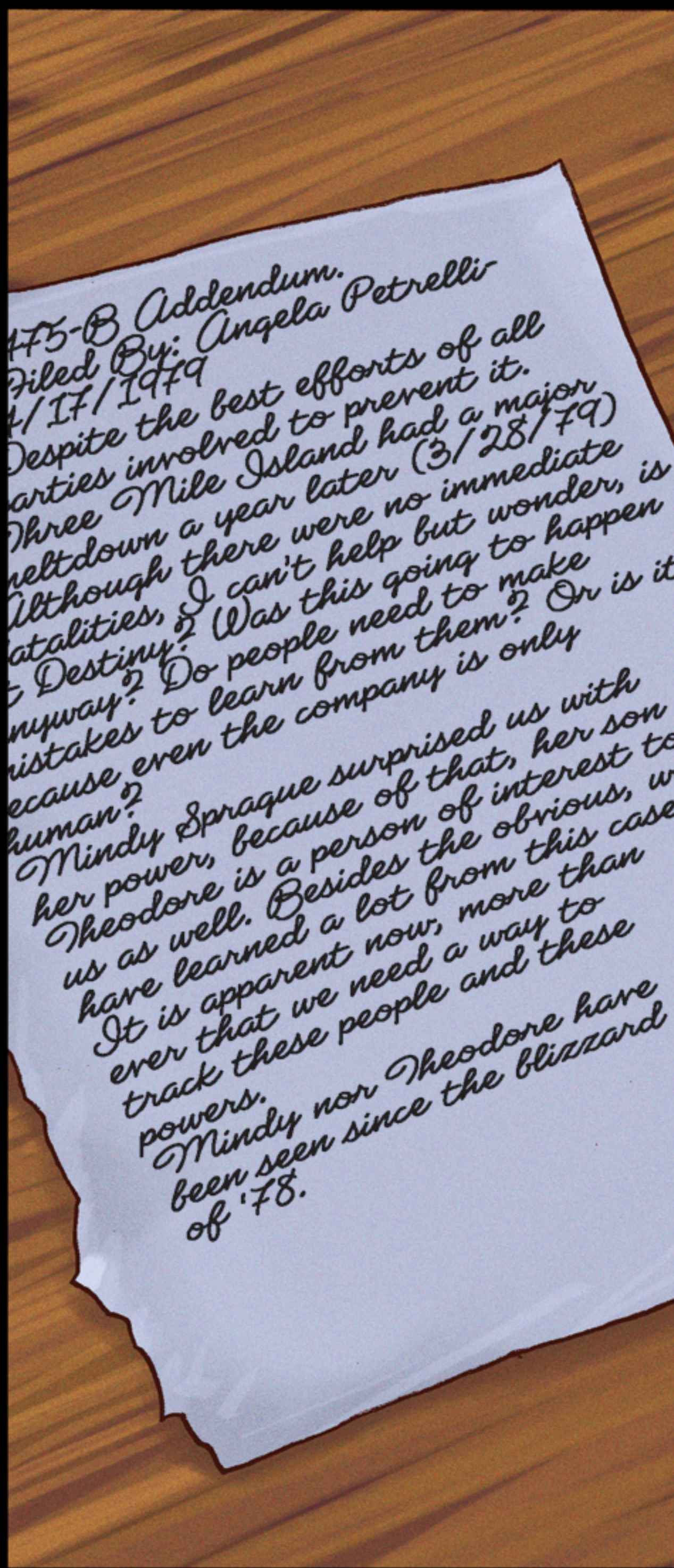
MISTER PARKMAN?



MAURY, EVERYONE. EVERYONE? MAURY.

Personnel File- 121  
Maury Parkman  
Abilities: Telepathy

Personnel File- 013  
Arthur Petrelli  
Abilities: Ability absorption



#75-B Addendum.  
Filed By: Angela Petrelli  
4/17/1979  
Despite the best efforts of all parties involved to prevent it, three Nile Island had a major meltdown a year later (3/28/79) Although there were no immediate fatalities, I can't help but wonder, is it Destiny? Was this going to happen anyway? Do people need to make mistakes to learn from them? Or is it because even the company is only human?  
Mindy Sprague surprised us with her power, because of that, her son Theodore is a person of interest to us as well. Besides the obvious, we have learned a lot from this case. It is apparent now, more than ever that we need a way to track these people and these powers.  
Mindy nor Theodore have been seen since the blizzard of '78.